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BOSTON, DEC. 10 (AP)—A MOTHER OF TWO GROWN CHILDREN DISCLOSED TODAY SHE HAD SERVED THE FBI SINCE 1953 AS AN UNDERCOVER AGENT WITHIN THE COMMUNIST PARTY, AND SAID SHE WAS TOLD AN AGENT OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY WAS EXPOSED IN MOSCOW AND EXECUTED IN OCTOBER, 1961.

MRS. ELSIE PIPER OF BEVERLY, A TRIM BRUNETTE IN HER 40S, TESTIFIED AT A SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD HEARING THAT HER HUSBAND CHARLES, A NEWSPAPER TYPESETTER, ALSO JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY AS AN AGENT FOR THE FBI.

SHE SAID THE LATE ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, A RANKING MEMBER OF THE U.S. COMMUNIST PARTY, TOLD OF THE CIA AGENT'S EXECUTION AT A CELL MEETING IN BOSTON LAST APRIL.

MRS. PIPER SAID SHE WAS TOLD THE AGENT WAS ATTENDING AN INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN MOSCOW AS A DELEGATE WHEN HE WAS EXPOSED AND EXECUTED.

IN WASHINGTON, THE CIA DECLINED COMMENT.

"AS A MATTER OF POLICY WE DON'T COMMENT ON THIS TYPE OF THING," A SPOKESMAN SAID. "EVEN IF SUCH A THING HAPPENED WE WOULD NEVER ADMIT THE MAN WAS OUR AGENT."

MRS. PIPER TESTIFIED AT A HEARING TO DETERMINE IF THREE MASSACHUSETTS MEN AND A WOMAN, IDENTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AS COMMUNIST MEMBERS, SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO REGISTER WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AS FOREIGN AGENTS.

THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IDENTIFIED THE FOUR AS OTIS A. HOOD, 63, OF HOLBROOK; LEWIS M. JOHNSON, 46, OF SHARON; MRS. ANN BURLAX TIMPSON, 53, AND EDWARD TEIXEIRA, 32, BOTH OF BOSTON.

MRS. PIPER SAID SHE WAS ELECTED A DELEGATE TO A NEW ENGLAND CONVENTION OF THE PARTY AND SAW HOOD, MRS. TIMPSON AND JOHNSON AMONG THOSE PRESENT. SHE IDENTIFIED THEM IN THE COURTROOM.

AFTER LEAVING THE STAND, MRS. PIPER TOLD NEWSMEN SHE WAS NEARLY EXPOSED IN THE PARTY SEVERAL YEARS AGO.

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"THEY CAME TO ME AND TOLD ME THEY THOUGHT I WAS WORKING FOR THE FBI," SHE SAID. "I PUT ON A CRYING ACT AND PROTESTED MY ONLY INTEREST WAS IN THE PARTY AND THEY BELIEVED ME."

"IF I KNEW THEN WHAT I KNOW NOW," SHE ADDED, "I WOULD HAVE SAID NO, NO, NO TO THE FBI WHEN THEY APPROACHED ME."

SHE ASSERTED, HOWEVER, THAT "ONCE I GOT INTO IT I WOULDN'T HAVE MISSED IT FOR THE WORLD. I'LL SAY ONE THING, I'VE LOST ALL MY NAIVETE."

MRS. PIPER SAID HER CHILDREN, A DAUGHTER, 23, AND A SON, 22, DID NOT KNOW WHAT SHE WAS DOING.

SHE SAID SHE AVOIDED HER FRIENDS BECAUSE "I FELT THAT IF I STAYED CLOSE TO MY FRIENDS I WOULD HAVE TO INVOLVE THEM IN THINGS I HAD TO DO."

"THIS WILL REALLY BE A SURPRISE TO ALL OF THEM."

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